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The Honorable Sterling Johnson, Jr.  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

*By Facsimile and ECF*

Re: **McNamee v. Clemens; No. 09-CV-1647 (EDNY) (SJ) (CLP)**

Dear Judge Johnson:

Rusty Hardin and I are counsel for Defendant William Roger Clemens in the above-referenced case. We are writing to inquire if we may participate by telephone in the June 27, 2012, 9:30 a.m. status conference. We are in Houston, Texas and would prefer to participate by telephone, but stand ready to travel to New York if that is the Court's preference. Counsel for Plaintiff Brian McNamee does not oppose this request to participate by telephone.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Joe Roden  
Admitted Pro Hac Vice

cc: Mr. Richard Emery  
Ms. Debra Greenberger  
By ECF